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LETTER DATED 19 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that the United States Air Force continues to violate Iraqi airspace. The details of the most recent violations are as follows:

1. During the period of 16/17 August 1991, the United States Air Force continued its activities within Iraqi airspace for the purpose of observation and provocation. It made 14 air sorties, carried out by seven formations of two aircraft each.

2. These sorties, which were centred over the regions of Mosul, Dahuk, Amadiyah and Arbil, were carried out at speeds of 700-900 km/h and at altitudes of 2,000-10,000 metres.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative